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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) SILO-0004	
In re Application of		Yaw S. Obeng, et al.	
Application Number		09 938,150	Filed August 22, 2001
For A METHOD OF ALTERING AND PRESERVING THE SURFACE PROPERTIES OF A POLISHING PAD AND SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS THEREFOR			
Group Art Unit		3723	Examiner Dung Nguyen

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

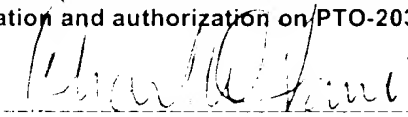
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 410.00
  - ☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
  - ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$
  - ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$
  - ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$
  - ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 205.00
  - ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
  - ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
  - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-2395
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
  - ☒ attorney or agent of record.
  - ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted